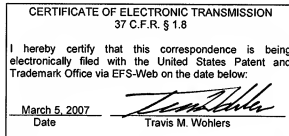


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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006, for which the date for response was January 5, 2007. A request for a two-month extension of time is included along with the required fee. This two-month extension brings the deadline for response to March 5, 2007. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required in connection with the filing of this paper, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/RIOS:004USC2.

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